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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Ticket.

For Governor—J. H. MICKEY, of Polk.

For Lieutenant-Governor—E. O. MCGILTON, of Douglas.

For Secretary of State—GEORGE W. MARSH, of Richardson.

For Treasurer—PETER MORTENSEN, of Valley.

For Auditor—CHARLES WESTON, of Sheridan.

For Attorney-General—FRANK N. PROUT, of Gage.

For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings—GEORGE D. FOLLMER, of Nuckolls.

For Commissioner of Public Instruction—WILLIAM K. FOWLER, of Washington.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congressman, Sixth District—M. P. KINKAID, of O'Neill.

Senatorial Ticket.

For State Senator—M. L. FRIES, of Arcadia.

Representative Ticket.

For Representatives, Sixth District—A. H. COPSEY, of Westerville.

S. C. WALDRON, of Over.

County Ticket.

For County Attorney—A. R. HUMPHREY.

Supervisors Ticket.

For Supervisor, First District—F. S. MORRIS.

For Supervisor, Third District—G. H. THORPE.

For Supervisor, Fifth District—J. H. MCGUIRE.

For Supervisor, Seventh District—G. HISER.

Broken Bow Township Ticket.

For Township Clerk—A. D. BANGS.

For Township Treasurer—J. M. KIMBERLING.

For Township Assessor—W. M. VANNICE.

For Road Overseer District No. 1—L. CUSHMAN.

For Road Overseer District No. 2—JOHN KENNOYER.

For Road Overseer District No. 3—L. MCCANDLESS.

For Road Overseer District No. 4—LEONARD HERSH.

For Road Overseer District No. 5—C. E. RECTOR.

For Road Overseer District No. 6—HENRY REEDER.

For Road Overseer District No. 7—J. N. WEST.

The Ord Quiz, which adopted the tabulated form six months ago has returned to the old way and last week came out a seven column folio, with an explanation that it is cheaper and more satisfactory to the public.

J. Pierpoint Morgan has good reasons from his stand point to be opposed to President Roosevelt's renomination, but he is a chump for making it public. His co-worker, Jim Hill doubtless feels the same way, but the masses are not inclined to sneeze when J. Pierpoint takes snuff.

The nomination of Judge Wall of Loup City for state Senator for Buffalo and Sherman counties was a happy selection. The judge is especially qualified for the position and would be a power in the legislature. A stronger candidate could not have been chosen in the district. Six years ago the judge was the republican nominee for the same place, when the district was about 800 majority pop. He was defeated by less than 400, we predict his election this year by a handsome majority.

It is said that during his term in the legislature, W. G. Eastman, the man whom the fusocrats of this district wish to return to the same position, did just two things. He made five motions and drew his salary. Three of his motions were to hold night sessions, and the other two were motions to adjourn. Is this the kind of a man the people of this district are looking for to represent them? Better lay up your

vote for Copsey and Waldron, the men who will do all they can in your interest.—Loup Valley Queen.

Verily, fusion is so near dead that preparations for the funeral need no longer be deferred. At the late democratic convention in Buffalo county when a motion was made to fuse all but nine of the delegates got up and walked out, declaring that the fusion wing of the party had delivered the democratic vote to the pops for the last time. In Dawson county fusion was vigorously voted down last Saturday, and the pops and democrats each have a ticket in that county. What little breath is left in fusion will be effectually knocked out at the coming election.—Callaway Courier.

The fusionists have nominated W. J. Taylor of Cliff for state senator. Mr. Taylor has represented this county in the lower house of the state legislature for two terms. He is a man of considerable wind power and can make as much noise as any man of his size in the state. While in the house he was a part of the minority party and therefore unable to do anything but talk against time. If he should go to the senate next winter he would be in the same fix, and it is to the interest of the people of this district to vote for M. L. Fries, who is a man of more ability than Mr. Taylor, and will also be with the dominating party in the legislature, and in a position to do some good for his constituents.—Callaway Courier.

Chinch Bug Populists.

By Hon. E. M. Webb.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—Permit me to submit the following from the Nebraska Independent, the official organ of the fusionists in this state:

E. M. Webb of Callaway is out with his third or fourth annual letter in which he declares his intention to vote the republican ticket this fall. Good enough. The proper place for "chinch bug populist" is within the republican lines. The man whose think tank won't operate unless he has an empty belly, has no business anywhere except in that party. Populists who became such by exercise of their mental faculties, by pure reason, and not because they happened to lose a crop by drought, are populists still and will vote the populist ticket. By the way, isn't it about time for a similar letter from Lucien Stebbins, Bill Dech and Clem Deaver?

If the men who, away back in the 80's left the old parties and by a steadfast adherence to clearly defined principles blazed the way for the Alliance and people's independent party, are "chinch bug populists"—if the men who faced a thousand republican majority in Custer county fourteen years ago and set the reform ball rolling in this state are "chinch bug populists," then I am proud to be classed as one among that number.

The editor of the Independent was once an ardent mid-roader. Was he a "chinch bug populist" then. He had an "empty belly" and the NonConformist picked him up and made him its Washington correspondent. His "think tank" worked better then than it does now, for he sometimes told the truth. He was a much better populist than he has been since returning to Nebraska and gorging his "belly" with democratic swill. He was governed by the "pure reason" he speaks of them. Now he descends to the level of a blackguard, and indulges in the drivel of a fool.

The Independent seeks to slander Lucien Stebbins, whose gray hairs tell of the work he has done in the reform vineyard, not only in recent years, but for more than a quarter of a century. The Independent has slandered many of the old greenbackers who formed the warp and woof of the populist party, but it has been NO CREDIT to the Independent, nor its democratic stockholders.

So far as Clem Deaver and Bill Dech are concerned the Independent

The subject of this sketch, Judge M. P. Kinkaid, the republican nominee for congress from the Sixth Congressional District is a representative of the industrial element of the voters of Nebraska. He was born on a farm in West Virginia the son of a farmer and was brought up on a farm and knows from experience the life of a farmer and a farmers boy.

In his boyhood the harvester and mower had not come into use and he with other boys of his time followed the old fashioned cradle with the rake and raked and bound the grain by hand. It was no doubt this physical exercise and industrious habits when a boy that accounts for the vigorous, strong man he is today in body and mind.

Those who personally know the Judge know him to be a man who is physically well developed and preserved and as well as cultured and strong intellectually. It is said of him that during the twelve years he was Judge in his district that it was his custom daily to walk from three to five miles for exercise. Even last

year he has my permission to baste them all it wants to. Deaver and the fusion leaders have both pursued the same line of business, to-wit: Obtaining votes through false pretenses. Both are guilty, and the voters should rid the state of both.

But while the Independent editor is in the basting business, he should begin at the right end of the string. Let him baste the democratic and populist congressmen and senators who met in secret caucus in Washington D. C. in the spring of 1895 and formed the fusion cabal. Let him baste the populist traitors who first engaged in organizing the fusion conspiracy in Nebraska and as a means to the end sought, began

summer while in Alaska he walked over 500 miles from Nome into the Arctic Circle most of the time to procure important evidence in a law case in which he was interested.

He has been a resident of Nebraska for twenty two years and in that time has never lost a day by sickness. He is thoroughly conversant with the needs of Nebraska and being in the prime of life and strong physically and mentally he will be able to accomplish much more in congress than would one, without experience in public life, or on the decline of life. As a member of the state legislature he was honored with the chairmanship on the Judiciary committee and he was elected several consecutive terms as judge of the district in which he resides. All of which indicates something of the esteem in which he is held by those who are in position to best judge of his ability. He is and always has been especially popular with the farmers and ranchmen of his district where he has so long resided, because of industrial habits impartial judge-

ment and vigorous methods of conducting his courts. In speaking of his industry we have heard it said by his townsmen that while he was on the bench he would burn wood in preference to coal that he might have the pleasure of sawing the wood which provided him the physical exercise in which he delighted. He is tall athletic and the picture of health and strength and a man of culture and experience and every way qualified to fill the position in congress to which he aspires with distinction and honor to the district. Another reason why it would be to the interest of the district to elect him is that he is a republican and would be in full sympathy with the administration and would be able to secure favorable consideration of his measures from the party in the majority where one of the opposition would not. From every view in which Judge Kinkaid's candidacy may be considered, the odds are in his favor. A vote for him will be a vote for an honorable worthy and capable man for the place.

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O'NEILL, Nebraska, September 24.—(Special.)—The fusionists of this district, having become alarmed over having nominated such a feeble old man as General Barry for congress, have been lately filling the fusion press with stories that Judge Kinkaid is also old and feeble. These stories are amusing to the O'Neill people, who know Judge Kinkaid to be in the prime of his life. During the Judge's many years residence in O'Neill he has never been known to miss a days work on account of sickness and no matter what the weather he always takes a walk of from three to five miles every day, and besides the judge is one of the disciples of the Swoboda exercise, and is considered one of the strongest and most active athletes in this part of the state. It will be remembered also that Judge Kinkaid visited Alaska last summer, at which time he walked over 500 miles in the wilds of Alaska. Judge Kinkaid is making a telling and effective campaign in the district and the people of O'Neill feel very confident of his election by a good safe majority.—Omaha Bee.

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